



**PATENT APPLICATION**

B/1FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Batch/Confirmation No.: 5854

Keqiang WU et al.

Allowed: January 9, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/645,337

Examiner: A. Mehta

Filed: August 25, 2000

Docket No.: 104107.01

For: REPRESSING GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the attached 16 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-4, 10, 12-16, 18 and 20-22 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Melanie L. McCollum  
Registration No. 40,085

JAO:MLM/jam

Date: September 7, 2004

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461